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by **I2MQP**

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ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 24 - Feb 15	HB9ARY will be on signing /3B8	NI5DX
3B9	Rodriguez	Feb 10 - Feb 18	OE4AAC will be /3B9	H.C.
3C0	Annobon	Now - Mar 8	EA5BYP will be on as 3C0BYP	H.C.
3C0	Equatorial Guinea	After Mar 8	EA5BYP could operate a few days as 3C4BYP	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Nov 17 - Apr 15	DX0KK will be again on as 4S7KKG mainly CW & digi	Bureau
5B	Cyprus	Feb 15 - Feb 16	RT9T will sign H27A in the contest	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Jan 28 - Feb 28	F6AML will be on from AF-032, AF-054, AF-074, AF-087 as 5H1Z	H.C.

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5H	Tanzania	Feb 2 - Feb 13	An I group as 5I0DX. Single use: 5I0AM (op. IS0AGY), 5I0WL (op. I8LWL) and 5H3AN (ops IK7JWX/ IV3FSG)	IK7JWX dir/bur IS0AGY dir
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Feb 16 - Feb 22	MM0NDX will be /6W holiday style G3TXF will also be on mainly WARC bands CW	IW7EGQ OQRS
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 11 - Feb 18	VE3DZ will be on as 6Y2T including the contest	H.C.
7P	Lesotho	Feb 11 - Feb 16	DK3ID will be on as 7P8ID mainly SSB	H.C. dir
8Q	Maldives	Feb 12 - Feb 24	DL2SBY will sign 8Q7KB and will be on different islands	H.C. dir & bur
9G	Ghana	Aug 2013 - Dec 2014	W7JVN & his wife WB7NLY will be on a missionary activity and hopes to get on the air as 9G5AC	
9L	Sierra Leone	Dec 1 - Feb 31	9A3A will be in 9L signing 9L1A mainly CW	9A2AA
9M2	West Malaysia	Dec 31 - Feb 23	PA0RRS will operate again as 9M2RRS from AS-015	H.C.
9X	Rwanda	Now - Mar 2014	JR1IZM has got the call 9X0ZM and will be soon on mainly 20 m	JO1CRA
C6	Bahamas	Feb 11 - Mar 4	KQ8Z will be again active as C6AZZ from NA-080 HF + 6	H.C.
CE0Z	J. Fernandez	NOW	UA4WHX is on /CE0Z	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Feb 15 - Feb 16	Russian team will be active signing CN2AA. CN2PM outside the contest	UA2FM
CX	Uruguay	Feb 21 - Feb 26	CW5F group will activate SA-057	ON5NT
D2	Angola	Jan 16 - Dec 31	MM0SSG will be on as D2SG	GM4FDM
D8	Antartica	From Feb 12	D8A by DS4NMJ	HL2FDW
DP	Antartica	Now - Feb 2015	DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station	DL5EBE
EA8	Canary Islands	Feb 15 - Feb 16	EA8AY will use the call EF8USA in the contest	W2GR
F	France	Feb 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 Feb 14 - Feb 23	TM11AAW special activity for Antartic week	F8DVD dir & bur
FG	Guadeloupe	Jan 28 - Mar 25	F6ITD will be /FG. Will sign TO6D during contest	H.C. & LoTW
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 20 - Mar 6	F6HMQ will work again as TO22C	H.C.

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FK	New Caledonia	Oct end - Feb	F5IRO will be /FK from OC-032	F5IRO OQRS/LoTW
FK	New Caledonia	Mid Feb	F5IRO will be /FK from OC-033	H.C. dir & bur
FK	New Caledonia	Feb 18 - Feb 26	JE2EHP will sign FK/K1HP all bands + 6 & all modes	H.C: OQRS & LoTW
FM	Martinique	Feb 8 - Feb 22	F5GN & F4BMR will sign TO4YL	F5GN
FO/A	Austral Isl.	Mar 20 - Apr 1	TX6G will be the call of a G group	OQRS
FP	St. Pierre	Feb 7 - Feb 18	W6HGF will be /FP	LoTW & H.C.
FR	Reunion	Feb 5 - Feb 17	TO7CC by F6KOP radio club ALL BANDS AND MODES	
FS	St. Martin	Feb 9 - Feb 27	F6ITD will be on /FS and as TO6D during contest	Die, bur & LoTW
FY	F. Guyana	Feb 18 - Feb 27	F5UII will be /FY during time free from his work	H.C dir & bur
HR	Honduras	Feb 6 - Feb 18	NO7B will sign /HR2	H.C.
I	Italy	Dec 1 - Apr 30	II8IDXC special call will be on all bands and modes	IZ8EDJ dir & bur
J3	Grenada	Feb 6 - Feb 18	DL5AXX will sign J38XX	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Jan 29 - Feb 28	AD8J will use the call J79JG	H.C. & LoTW
J7	Dominica	Feb 21 - Mar 10	K1LI will be on focusing low bands and contest 6 signing J7Y	H.C.
J8	St. Vincent	Feb 10 - Feb 18	W3FF, W6HFP WZ1P KC4VG KB9AVO WGOAT K8EAB W7ZT will sign /J8	H.C dir & bur
JD	Minami Torishima	Dec 16 - Mar 18	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 during time left from work in the weather station.	JA8CJY dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Dec - May	LA2US will be on during time left from his job signin JW2US (EU-027	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
JW	Svalabard	Feb 12 - Feb 19	DL2JRM, DL5CW & DL6JF will be /JW	H.C.
JY	Jordan	NOW	E78A is active as JY9FC. Works for UN for three years	H.C dir & bur OQRS
KH2	Guam	Feb 15 - Feb 16	JF2SKV will be in the contest signing NH0S/KH2	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Feb 15 - Feb 16 Mar 1 - Mar 2	N2NL will be again /KH2	LoTW & W2YC
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Feb 10 - Feb 17	K1ZE & W1EQ will be /KP2 Will sign NP2N in the contest	H.C. NP2N
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Feb 15 - Feb 16	WP3A will be in the contest as KP2B	NP30 dir & LoTW

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KP2	Virgin Islands	Feb 15 - Feb 16	N2TTA will be again on as NP2P in the contest	LoTW
LU	Argentina	Feb 21 - Feb 24	LU8DCH will be on /D from SA-055	H.C dir
OA	Peru	Feb 20 - Feb 24	OC0I group from OA & LU operators will be on from SA-052 with two stations	LU7DSY dir & LU3DXG via bureau
OD	Lebanon	Nov 2013 -May 2014	EA1CYK will be /OD5	EA7LS
OX	Greenland	2013 - 2015	OZ5MD will sign OX5M for 2 years OZ5BD will sign OX5T for 2 years	OZ0J OZ0J
P4	Aruba	Feb 15 - Feb 16	K2LE as P40LE	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Feb 7 - Mar 9	WS5K will be on signing PJ4F	H.C. dir & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Feb 15 - Feb 16	W1MD will be active3 s PJ4X. Will be /PJ4 outside the contest	H.C. & LoTW
PJ7	St. Maarten	Feb 9 - Feb 17	VA3QSL will be /PJ7	H.C.dir/bur LoTW
PJ7	S. Maarten	Feb 22 - Mar 16	AA9A will be again active signing PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
RI	Antartica	Dec 15 - Mar 14 Now - Apr 6	RW1ANT will be on from AN-016 RI1ANR is on	RW1AI RK1PWA
S9	Sao Tome	Feb 1 - Feb 13	Three IK5 operators will be on as S9TF from AF-044	IK5CRH
V3	Belize	Now - Feb 19	DG7RO is on as V31TF	H.C. Lotw
V4	St. Kitts	Jan 21 - Feb 21	N3ME will be on as V47AJ W3UR will be /V4	H.C. dir & bur
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 19 - Mar 25	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C. dir
V5	Namibia	Now - Feb 14	DC8QT & DD8ZX are QRV / V5	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Feb 4 - Feb 25	V6T (OC-132) Feb 7-15 V63AQ (OC-010) Feb 21 - Feb 25	H.C.
V7	Marshall	Now - Feb 17	DJ2EH is on as V73DL	H.C. dir & bur
V7	Marshall	Feb 4 - Feb 14 DELAYED	N6MW sill be on from OC-029 signing V73MW	LoTW
VK0	Antartica	Now - Feb 2014	G3WIP is on as VK0GB	
VP8/A	Antartica	Now - Feb 2014	ZS7V is on duty at the SANAE base	ZS1HF

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VP9	Bermuda	Feb 15 - Feb 16	W6PH will be /VP9 in the contest	H.C. dir
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VR2	Hong Kong	NOW	IV3TAN is now /IV3 mainly low bands	H.C. dir
W	U.S.A.	Feb 20 - Feb 23	K6PV Club will be /p from NA-066	Dir
XT	Burkina Faso	NOW - Feb 28	DF2WO is on as XT2AW	M00XO
XV	Vietnam	Feb 15 - Mar 5	JA8BMK will operate with the call XV2BM all bands	H.C.
XW	Laos	Feb 13 - Feb 18	E21EIC will be on as XW0YJY	OQRS & LoTW
YJ	Vanuatu	Feb 11 - Feb 25	N7OU & NE7D are on as YJ0OU & YJ0ZZ	LoTW and H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Now - May 2014	KB2RLB will be on as T6MT	KB2RLB
YA	Afghanistan	May 15-Aug 2014	KB2OBQ will be again on as T6JP	LoTW Qrz.com
YB	Indonesia	Feb 10 - Mar 10	YB8RW will activate OC-209 & OC-210 signing /p	YB9BU
YW0	Aves Island	Jan - Feb	Operations is planned during this period. As YW0A	
ZF	Cayman	Feb 12 - Feb 19	WJ2O will be in the contest	N2ZN
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2013 - May 2014	ZR6CWI is active from AF-021 as ZS8C. ZS1BCE is signing ZS8Z	ZS1HF

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

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3B8	Mauritius	Apr 18 - Apr 25	M0RCX will be /3B8	H.C.
3C&3C0	Eq. Guinea Annobon	SOON ??	EA5BYP is planning an expedition that will happen very soon	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Mar 23 - Mar 31	K0UU will be on as 3D2FJ all bands CW only OC-016	H.C. dir & LoTW
3D2	Fiji	Apr 11 - Apr 14	ZL3TE will sign 3D2SE	H.C & LoTW
4S	Sri Lanka	Mar 10 - Mar 23	DK1BT DH7KU DJ6TF DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY	DL7DF dir & bur &

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			SP3DOI all bands/modes	LoTW
5B	Cyprus	Jul 22 - Jul 29	M5RIC will be /5B. Will sign C4I on Jul 26-27	M0OXO
5H	Tanzania	Mar 14 - Apr 11	IK2GZU will be on from the "mission illembula" as 5H3MB	H.C.
5V	Togo	Mar 23 - Mar 31	F5MVB will be active as 5V7MP F5AOW will sign 5V7BJ	H.C. dir & bur
5X	Uganda	Feb 25 - Mar 16	G3XAQ will be on as 5X1XA	G3SWH & LoTW
7Q7	Malawi	May 31 - Jun 8	LA7GIA will sign 7Q7GIA	LA7GIA
8Q	Maldives	Mar 20 - Mar 31	JF1CCH will be on as 8Q7TS	H.C.
9J	Zambia	Feb 27 - Mar 10	Italian team will be on all bands and modes	I2YSB
9X	Rwanda	Mar 3 - Mar 12	G3RWF will be active as 9X0NH	H.C. Lotw & OQRS
A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
A3	Tonga	Feb 24 - Mar 7	DK1ZX & DK1MA will be on as A35AX	OQRS
A3	Tonga	Apr 4 - Apr 18	GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will be on all bands and modes as A35V & A35X	LoTW N3SL
A3	Tonga	Aug 16 - Aug 24	AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ will be on all bands and modes	
BY	China	Mar 21 - Mar 24	BA3AX/3 & BD3AEO/3 will be on from AS-134	H.C. LoTW dir/bur
C5	Gambia	Feb 27 - Mar 10	M1TKA will sign /C5	H.C. & LoTW
CE	Chile	Feb 23 - Feb 28	3G7PM group will be on from SA-018	
CE	Chile	Apr 16 - Apr 20	XR2T team will be on from SA-086	XQ4CW
CT9	Madeira	Mar 29 - Mar 30	DF7ZS will be in the contest as CQ3L and /CT) before and after it	DJ6QT
E5	South Cook	November	N7QT will be on all modes and bands	H.C. LoTW dir & bur
EA8	Canary islands	Mar 26 - Apr 6	WP3A will be /EA8 and will sign EF8U	EA8URE & LoTW
F	France	May 25 - May 30	TM4U by and ON group from EU-094	ON8AZ
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 4	T07BC will be used by DL7BC	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 1 - Mar 2	F5VHJ will be again in the contest as T05A	H.C. dir & bur

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FM	Martinique	Mar 26 - Apr 1	M5RIC will be on as T04C	M0OXO
FO/A	Austral Isl	Mar 20 - Apr 1	G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3XTT G4JKS G4TSH will be on all bands and modes signing TX6G	G3TXF & OQRS/LotW
FO0/ A	Austral Islands	October	N7QT will be on as TX5D all modes and bands	H.C. LotW dir & bur
FP	St. Pierre	Jul 7 - Jul 15	KV1J will be /FP	LotW & H.C. dir
FR	Reunion	Mar 16 - Apr 8	F5MNV will sign /FR	H.C. dir & bur
FR/T	Tromelin	Oct 30 - Nov 10	F5UFX is organizing an expedition to Tromelin. See below	
FS	St. Martin	Feb 24 - Mar 3 27	KB8RJ & WD8KUR will be /FS	KB8RJ
FS	St. Martin	Jun 8 - Jun 27	K9EL will be / FS all bands and modes	H.C. OQRS Lotw
FY	French Guyana	Mar 15 - Mar 25	F8FUA & F5UOW will be /FY	H.C.
HI	Dominican Rep	Apr 7 - Apr 14	ZP9MCE will be operating from HI7	EA5ZD
HI	Dominican Rep	Mar 1 - Mar 2	HI3K team will be in the contest	KB2MS
HK0	S. Andres	Apr 18 - Apr 25	LW9EOC will be /HK0	H.C.
HK0	S. Andres	April	N7QT will be /HK0 all modes and bands	H.C. LotW dir & bur
J3	Grenada	Mar 3 - Mar 10	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.
J6	St. Lucia	Jun 5 - Jun 18	G0VJG will be /J6	G4DFI
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing N5E	ZL3CW & LotW
KH8	American Samoa	Apr 9 - Apr 20	DL2AWG DL6JGN PA3EWP will be /KH8 on all modes and bands	H.C.
KH9	Wake	2014	N7XR will be /WH) all bands and modes. Will also sign WH9/W1AW	NN1N dir & LotW
KP2	Virgin Islands	Mar 1 - Mar 2	N2TTA will be in the contest as NP2P	LotW
OA	Peru	2014	OA4AI will be on from SA-052 signing OC0I, detail not fixed	
P4	Aruba	Mar 13 - Mar 18	JR3QFB & JS6RRR as P40JH & P40R	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 2 - Mar 17	WA2NHA will be /P4	H.C.
PA	Netherland	Apr 5 - Apr 19	PD5MVH will be /P from EU-038 LH- NET001	H.C.

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PJ2	Curacao	Mar 1 - Mar 2	PJ2T by G4XUM & W0CG will be in the contest. Will be /PJ2 outside the contest	W3HMK H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 29	DK5ON will be /PJ2 from SA-099	DK5ON
PJ4	Bonaire	May 24 - May 25	WJ2O will be in the contest as PJ4G	N2ZN
PJ6	Saba	Mar 4 - Mar 10	KB8RJ & WD8KUR will be /PJ6	KB8RJ
PJ6	Saba	Mar 1 - Mar 2	KB1ZOJ, K5AC, N4GRN, NV9L and W6IZT will be in the contest as PJ6A Will sign /PJ6 before and after	N4NX H.C.
PZ	Suriname	Mar 1 - Mar 28	ON4AVT will sign PZ5VC mainly PSK	H.C.
S0	Western Sahara	Mar 10 - Mar 20	3Z9DX will be /S0	H.C.
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2014	3 operators will be on from OC-280 & OC-282	
T8	Palau	Apr 29 - May 7	JR3STX will be on as T88ST 80 - 6 M all modes	H.C.
T8	Palau	Apr 8 - Apr 15	DF8DX will operate as T88QX	LoTW & H.C.
TF	Iceland	May 11 - May 22	EA5IDQ will be /TF	H.C.
TF	Iceland	Mar 1 - Mar 2	KT1K will be /TF in the contest	H.C.
V3	Belize	Mar 10 - Mar 18	KC1SQ will be on as V31SSQ	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	May 9 - May 15	JA1XGI will sign V650XG	H.C. OQRS dir/bur
VK	Australia	Aug end	VK5CE is planning an activity from OC-173 & OC-228	H.C. OQRS
VK0	Heard Island	EARLY 2016 Rescheduled	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9M	Mellish Reef	Mar 28 - Apr 9	Large team will be on	MOURZ
VK9X	Christmas	Mar 1 - Mar 10	K7CO will sign /VK9X	H.C. dir & OQRS
VK9L	Lord Howe	Oct 13 - Oct 29	Big multinational group will be on	
VK9N	Norfolk Isl.	Mar 15 - Mar 22	NL8F will sign VK9NF or /VK9N mainly digi	K8NF
VP2V	British Virgin Isl.	Mar 19 - Apr 1	SP2FUD, SP6AXW SP6CIK SP9FIH SP9WZS will sign /VP2V	H.C.

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VQ9	Diego Garcia	2014	N7XR will be on as VQ9XR twice all bands + 6 m and modes. A second operation with N6MZ	NN1N
VU	India	Jul 23 - Jul 31	VU3ARF & VU2GMT will be active as VU3ARF/p from AS-153	VU3ARF dir/bur
VU4	Andaman	Mar 23 - Mar 30	W4VKU will be on as VU4K	H.C. OQRS
XU	Cambodia	Feb 25 - Mar 21	KF0RQ will go to XU to visit family and will sign XU7ACQ	H.C.
XX	Macau	Oct 22 - Nov 11	A group of EA operators will be on	EB7DX
YB	Indonesia	Mar 23 - Mar 30	YB4IR will be /p from OC-204	LoTW & OQRS
YB	Indonesia	Mar 26 - Apr 2	YB3MM and YF1AR will be on from OC-219 signing /8	YF1AR N200 YB3MM QRZ
YB	Indonesia	???	YB group will be /8 from OC-076 details will follow	YB8XM
YV	Venezuela	April	YW5D from SA-044	DM4TI
ZD	Ascension	Feb 24 - Mar 11	DJ9KH will be again on as ZD8D	DL9HO
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 20 - Apr 1	ZL7AAA group will be on all bands & modes	VE7NY

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
DL	Germany	Jan 1 - Dec 31	DM60JMZ from DOK60K07	Bureau
DL	Germany	April 2014 2014	DR175LDE DK40BOSCH	Bureau DL4WK
EI	Ireland	All 2014	EI30T	OQRS
F	France	Feb 15 - Mar 2	TM11WAP (WAP-247)	F8DHE
G	England	Jun 14, 15, 21, 22	GB4SMH	Bureau
GM	Scotland	Jan 25 - Nov 30 Feb 2014	GM stations will sign GA MS1SWL	G6XOU

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GW	Wales	Feb 2014	GC4BJC/A	G6XOU
I	Italy	Feb 1 - Feb 28 Feb 15 - Mar 4	II7LDP II3CV	IZ7EDQ IK3HHX
I	Italy	Feb 17 - Feb 23 Feb 17 - Feb 23 Feb 17 - Feb 23 Feb 17 - Feb 23 Feb 17 - Feb 23	II3MNA IA2IPY II5ANT II0AW IR2A	IQ3TS I2MQP IZ5BTC IK2DUW IK2JYT
JA	Japan	Dec 8 - Mar 2	8J6HAM	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Mar 2014 All 2014	8J7JE400 8J1T from new JCC 0316	Bureau
JA	Japan	Jul 28 - Mar 14 Nov 20 - Mar 31	8N1FUJI special call 8J1TS50A	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Oct 1 - Mar 31 Oct 1 - Mar 31	8JI30MUT 8J7JE400	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Nov 20 - Apr 30 Now - Feb 28	8J5SSS 8J9OKB	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Mar 1 - Jun 16	8N2HHH	
JA	Japan	2014 Now - Sep 30 Now - Mar 31 February	8J1AOBA 8N3HKC 8J1TZ20Y 8N2TCES	
LA	Norway	2014 2014	LA stations may use LI prefixes LB stations may use LJ prefixes	
LA	Norway	2014	LM2T75Y	LA2T
LY	Lithuania	February	LY16W	LY5W
LZ	Bulgaria	2014	ZI375PRB Jan LZ1950SAS Feb LZ1246SIT Mar LZ1808SNS Apr LZ1555WNS May LZ1816PAS Jun LZ1810PPW Jul LZ1680MTS Aug LZ37MP Sep LZ1375IKA Oct LZ1164SIM Nov LZ1784SMH Dec	Bureau
OM	Slovakia	Feb 1 - May 30	PM150JM	OM7AX
PA	Netherland	Feb 17 - Feb 23 Jan 2014	PA6ANT PH6SKCC	PA3FOE PA3CLQ
PA	Netherland	2014 Jan 31 - Feb 28 Feb 8 - Mar 7	PA35WO PA530ROT PA400SM	PI4WO PA0ABM PA0FAW
PA	Netherland	Jan 2014	PA65PH from EU-038	PA7HPH
PY	Brazil	February 2014	Several ZZ80 stations will be on	Bureau

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SM	Sweden	2014 2014	7S400K SC1DXR	SM7BHM SM6WYA
SM	Sweden	2014	SC2014ECC SB2014ECC SC2014ECC SD2014ECC SE2014ECC SF2014ECC SG2014ECC SH2014ECC SI2014ECC SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Aug 31	HF2014JP	SP4ICP
SV	Greece	Feb 21 - Feb 23	SX1AA	SV1CNSdir SV1QXUbur
TA	Turkey	2014	TC10SWAT	Bur
UA	Russia	Dec 1 - Mar 31 Feb 2014	RO0000 R25AFG	UA1OJL UA4AJD
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Mar 3	RG22RQ RJ22DX	RN3RQ RN3RQ
UA	Russia	Dec 1 - Mar 1	R2014CC	
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan 1 - Mar 31	R2014HS special olimpic games call RJ22GG	RW6HS RW6HS
UA	Russia	Mar 1 - Mar 31	UE80HS in honor of YURI GAGARIN	RW6HS
UR	Ukraine	Jan 2014	EM75V EO90WF	UR2VA US5WE
UR	Ukraine	Jan 2014	EM50J EM50JA EO50JA	
VK	Australia	Jan 26 - Apr 25	VK stations can use AX prefixes	
YO	Romania		YR85AA, YR85AR, YR85LI, YR85IN, YR85CC, YR85PE, YR85SE	YO2KBQ ClubLog
YU	Serbia	2014	YT0PUPIN	YT7WA

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

ARRL School Club Roundup: 1300Z, Feb 10 to 2359Z, Feb 14
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Feb 12
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 12
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Feb 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 12 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 13
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 2000Z-2130Z, Feb 12
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 14
NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 14
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint: 2000 local, Feb 14 to 0200 local, Feb 15
Russian PSK WW Contest: 2100Z, Feb 14 to 2100Z, Feb 15
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW: 0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
SARL Youth Day Sprint: 0800Z-1000Z, Feb 15
Feld Hell Sprint: 2000Z-2200Z, Feb 15
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 17
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 19
AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening: 1900Z-2030Z, Feb 19

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Finally snow has fallen in the Far North and it's time for the snowbirds to depart for warmer climates. This time around, the team of OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2PM, OH8NC and OH8NJ will join forces with the locals CU2CE and CU2DX and the Azores to hit the airwaves with a variety of callsigns such as CR2A and CR2X in contests, and CU2KG & CU2KH otherwise.

The activity will start on February 12 and run until March 3 including the ARRL DX Contest, both CW & SSB, and the CQ 160M SSB Contest. CR2A/CR2X QSL manager is OH2BH.

Additionally, the Azores (CU2) will be activated in Virtual World for the first time along with Madeira (CT3). You can download a free trial version of your Virtual Radio and associated QSL and awards programs at <www.hamsphere.com>.

The first Two World DXpedition (Real & Virtual) was OG0A --- for details, have a look at <www.qrz.com/db/OG0A>.

With Real and Virtual Amateur Radio now coexisting on an experimental basis through these activities, the purpose is to allow interested young people to enjoy a realistic, instant experience of our great passion with structured communications and friends all over the world.

Having such a positive experience provides an important incentive for license studies and is meaningful prior to investment in personal radio equipment. This approach is worth testing as it may have great potential in terms of facilitating the intake of young people into Real Amateur Radio, an endeavor now pursued actively in many countries.

The weekend of February 22-23 is slated for a special activity from CU2, CT3 and it will be a great opportunity to test the system. More details will follow shortly.

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